

# The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1905.

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## White Lawn Waists.

If you want distinction in style, get your Lawn Waists at Smiley's. You will need several before the season is over. We have all sizes in all styles now. Many of the prettiest ones ever shown at popular prices.

ONE LOT of good white lawn, yoke in front of fine tucks and embroidered insertion, insertion down front and back, large sleeve, neat collar, 98c

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ONE LOT SEPARATE SKIRTS of good brilliantine, in blue, brown and green, seventeen gores, loose plaits at bottom, good length, \$3.98

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Special attention given to furnishing milk for infants.

The entire herd has been tested and found free of all diseases.

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## EDISON'S PHONOGRAPHS,

RECORDS, BLANKS, HORNS and SUPPLIES

Also a full line of SHEET MUSIC.

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Headquarters,

53 Main St., Bethel, N. H.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of ALICE GORDON WRIGHT, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of May, 1905.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Strawberries at Farwell's.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Augusta Monday.

S. A. Putnam, Esq., of Hanover, was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Cullen Carter, of Paris Hill, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. C. C. Bennett of Poland, was in town, Thursday.

Miss Vivian Dingley is teaching in the Clark district in Albany.

Mr. Clarence Hall is to occupy the Swift rent on Main street.

Mrs. H. C. Andrews and daughter Bessie were in Lewiston; Saturday.

Mr. Norman Sanborn is moving into the Haselton house by Songo Pond.

Emily J. Philbrook has opened a milk route in Bethel. See advertisement on page 1.

Mr. Geo. King who has been at home for a few weeks, returned to his work, Monday.

Mr. Henry Wight of West Bethel, made a pleasant call at the News office, one day last week.

Mrs. Drake of Norway with her little daughter has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allie Morgan.

Floyd Morgan of Greenwood, will assist Mr. John Swan carpentering during the busy season.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet with Mrs. Andrews to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, May 4.

The patrons of Bethel Creamery have received 30 cents per pound butter fat for March.

The G. A. base ball team played at West Bethel, last Thursday. Score 12 to 8 in favor of Gould's.

Mr. Chas. G. Kimball returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Ed Herrick has come into possession of an automobile as the result of investing a small sum in a raffle.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting in the Bethel Library at 8.15, Wednesday evening, May 10.

Miss Helen Bisbee is to teach in the Songo district in Albany this summer, beginning her school next Monday.

Mrs. Wesley Wight of Gorham, N. H., was in town, last Friday, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Betsey Stearns.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wight of Bar Mills, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Olive Mae, born May 1.

Mrs. Herbert Lord and children and Mrs. Harry Mills of West Bethel, visited friends and relatives in this village, Saturday.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

J. A. Nickerson.  
Mr. F. L. Rogers.  
Bethel Tannery Co.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows is expected home from the Maine General Hospital, this week, and Miss Cora Brown is to work for her.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill returned Saturday, from Portland, where she has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fickett.

At the Universalist church next Sunday forenoon the topic will be "That Unruly Member," text, St. James 3: 5, 6. All are cordially invited.

Miss Alice Billings went away Monday, for treatment. Her many Bethel friends earnestly hope for her recovery and that she may be able to return soon.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the M. E. lecture room Thursday evening, May 11. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting and other important business be attended to. It is quite necessary that all members be present and give their assistance in the transaction of this business.

Mr. Widd Twaddle was at home Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox has been spending a few days in Portland.

Miss Sara Mason spent a few days in Percy, N. H., last week.

Miss Ruth Bean is teaching the "Branch" school, Newry.

Miss Mae Wiley was in Portland, Thursday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Agnes Brooks spent Sunday in town enroute from Boston to her home in Upton.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley is visiting in the home of her son, Dr. Arthur Wiley, at Bar Mills.

Mr. J. H. O'Conner went to Percy, N. H., last week, to attend the wedding of his brother.

Newell Godwin of Andover, was in town yesterday. His brother Scott accompanied him home.

Miss Lillian Norton went to her home in Lewiston, Thursday, and returned to Bethel Sunday night.

Miss Lula Arno arrived home Friday, from the trip to Washington, having visited relatives in Portland.

Mrs. H. M. Farwell and daughter have returned from Cambridge, Mass. Her brother L. H. Pratt came home with her.

Prof. W. R. Chapman will meet the Bethel Chorus in Garland chapel, this Wednesday evening at 7.30. A full attendance is desired.

A business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held Monday evening, May 8, with Miss Ruby Clark. All officers are requested to be present.

Mr. Ralph Chapman returned Monday afternoon, from the excursion to Washington, having spent a few days with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Marion Morrill, daughter of the late Daniel Morrill, was taken to the hospital, this morning, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Special train to K. of P. Tournament and Maud Adams in Portland Tuesday evening May 16. Fare for round trip \$1.20. Train leaves Bethel at 4.25 p. m. See posters.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook shipped a lot of fine oxen to the Brighton market Monday. Mrs. Philbrook is in Portland where she will visit her daughter during Mr. Philbrook's absence.

Mr. Daniel Stearns of Etna, Mr. Charles Stearns of Lewiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stearns of Auburn, accompanied by their son and daughter, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Betsy Stearns Friday.

Mrs. Charles Tenney who has been a great sufferer, went to the hospital last week, to undergo a surgical operation, local physicians having decided it necessary to remove a portion of the bone in one leg.

The setting of trees in front of C. L. Davis' property on High street, and also one in front of the Philbrook property, on the same street, has added a needed touch to that part of the street.

Much to the regret of the small boys, who have made annual pickings of the fruit, the horse chestnut trees have been removed from the Davis stand being fitted up as the principal's home.

Mrs. Ward of Beverley, Mass., is at Mr. E. E. Randall's caring for his daughter Eva who has been ill several months. A large circle of friends wish for a rapid recovery with the warm spring days.

Miss Margaret Cummings and Allie Cummings have gone to West Derry, N. H., to visit their sister, Mrs. Richardson. Mr. Cummings will return soon with his mother who has been there for several weeks.

Mr. Merton Fogg spent Sunday with Mrs. Fogg at the home of her parents. Mrs. Fogg will return to West Milan, the last of the week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dana Bartlett, who will assist the young people in settling their new home.

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held this evening at eight o'clock sharp. The attendance of every officer is requested as important business is to be transacted, and a rehearsal is also desired.

Mrs. O. M. Mason who has been in Berlin since returning from her southern trip has re-opened her home on Vernon street, much to the gratification of the many friends who have so greatly missed her and so gladly welcome her home.

Miss L. C. Hall has decided to close out her business carried on for a number of years in Cole block. It is regretted very much by our people that Miss Hall has decided to do this but her home duties render it necessary for her to do so.

Grand Commander Col. A. S. Bangs of Bangor, assisted by Deputy Harold Wood, is in Bethel in the interest of the Golden Cross. These two gentlemen report an unprecedented revival of interest in this order in the central part of the State. They will be in Bethel some days and are anxious to talk with any one interested in either the social or beneficiary work of such an order.

W. S. Wight returned Saturday from a trip to Eastern Maine, where he is arranging a series of concerts for Prof. Chapman at Dover, Foxcroft, Guilford, Milo, Dexter, Richmond, Boothbay Harbor, Vinalhaven, Rockland and other coast towns, and Berlin, Groveton, Island Pond and Colebrook, N. H., with three new artists from New York.

Petitioners for the organization of Riverside Cemetery, Mayville, completed their organization at the office of A. W. Grover, Esq., on the 29 ult. They elected S. B. Twitchell, president; H. N. Upton, secretary and treasurer; E. C. Chamberlain, H. C. Barker and E. L. Bartlett, directors. A small amount of funds are on hand, but it is expected that a small tax will have to be raised from the lot owners to defray the expenses of putting a new fence on two sides of the yard.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. O. M. Mason; vice president, Miss A. M. Frye; secretary, Miss Ruby Clark; treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Straw. Board of Trustees: Miss Buxton, Mrs. G. Tuell, Mrs. G. P. Bean, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. G. F. Bartlett, Mr. Hanscom, Mr. E. C. Bowler, Mr. E. C. Rowe. There will be an adjourned meeting of the trustees of the Library Association next Saturday at 7.30 o'clock at the library. Let each one bring in lists for new books.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting with Mrs. Chandler, Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. O. M. Mason.  
Vice Presidents—Mrs. H. C. Andrews (Methodist society); Mrs. F. E. Barton (Universalist society); Mrs. A. M. Clark (Congregational society).  
Treasurer—Mrs. L. T. Barker.  
Secretary—Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Superintendents of the department work were appointed. Plans were discussed for the coming convention which will be held in the Congregational church May 16 and 17. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all of the meetings. All conventions call for a certain amount of routine business but there will be papers read and addresses which will be of interest to all who are in any way interested in the work of bettering mankind. It is hoped our citizens will heartily respond to the invitation to come in. The evening address by Mrs. Unruh of Portland, Oregon, will be a rare treat as she is bright and witty as well as eloquent and full of enthusiasm. Further notice will be given in next week's issue of the Bethel News.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Choice Strawberries to-day at Lucas'. R. E. L. Flawell received the first strawberries of the season to-day. They are nice ones and sell 17 cents per box or 2 for 33 cents.

**Personally Conducted**

**Vacation Tours to the Pacific Coast via The Grand Trunk Railway System.**

Personally conducted excursions to the Pacific coast via The Grand Trunk Railway System and connecting lines are being arranged, the first one to leave Portland, Maine, by special train Wednesday, July 5. The route will be via Montreal and Toronto to Chicago, thence through Council Bluffs to Omaha, Denver, and Colorado Springs. Stops will be made at each of these places, and side trips taken to Manitou, Cripple Creek, Garden of the Gods, etc. From there the party will continue through the famous scenic route of the Denver and Rio Grande, through the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City, thence to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mt. Shasta, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Spokane, and home through St. Paul and Minneapolis. The trip will occupy about thirty days, ten days being spent on the Pacific coast.

The price for the round trip including railroad fare, Pullman service, meals in the dining car hotels, side trips, etc., is \$162.50 from Portland, \$160.50 from Boston. This first trip is designed as a vacation trip for teachers, although many who are not teachers will improve the opportunity of taking the trip at the remarkably low price afforded.

For full information address  
**E. C. BOWLER,**  
Bethel, Maine.

**A Card.**

My Souvenir Postals being sold on trains at two for five cents, have enabled me to secure better prices from the manufacturers of my cards. Therefore the Postals will be sold here from date at above price.

**E. C. VANDENKERCKHOVEN.**

**Methodist Episcopal Notes.**

Church cleaning is in progress; the pews are up and carpets too. Owing to this condition, there will be no business meeting of the Epworth League on Thursday evening as planned for the annual election of officers, etc. This meeting will be held one week hence. We hope to be ready for the Sunday services as usual.

Owing to the necessary absence of the pastor, next Sunday, the Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, a former pastor, will preach. We trust that there will be a large audience to greet him at both services next Sunday. He will probably take the work for the following Sunday also. He will preach at Mason at the usual hour next Sunday.

The pastor goes to North Bridgeton, to look after his mother somewhat and get a few days relief from the work, owing to the continued weak nervous condition under which he is laboring. Any one needing him will get information at the parsonage. All services during the next two weeks as usual.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

**Notice.**

I will pasture cattle this season at reasonable rates.

CHESTER H. LITTLEHALE,  
Sunday River, North Bethel,  
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Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

G. R. WILEY.

## IF YOU DO MUCH WRITING

You will surely find it pays to get a GOOD FOUNTAIN PEN. It is the most convenient writing instrument ever invented, to say nothing of its superiority over ordinary pens in point of neatness. I have a first rate line of the celebrated Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pens which I am selling at very reasonable prices. I have also an extensive and choice assortment of Simmons' Watch Chains, that I would like you to see. These chains which are in both men's and women's styles are the most strongly guaranteed goods I handle.

**EDWARD KING,**  
Jeweler and Optician,  
BETHEL, MAINE.

## That Best Cow

of yours is liable to have a caked udder and that means a loss to you. Why not have a package of COW'S RELIEF on hand for such an emergency?

**CALVES' CORDIAL**

will cure scours in cows and calves; mixed with grain it makes the best calf-food at small cost.

By all means use a

**Common Sense Calf Feeder**

and raise a superior calf on skim-milk.

**Arabian Scratch**

**and Gall Cure**

is guaranteed to do what it is recommended for.

**COW TONE**

as its name suggests, will tone up that cow which is run down.

We have all these in stock, for sale at the

**BETHEL CREAMERY.**

Give us a call.

A Saving of time, labor and patience.

**SPEAR'S**

**Neckbands and Wristbands**

For repairing old, and making new Shirts and Shirt Waists.

Agents for

**LEBLANC'S DYE HOUSE,**

**LEWISTON, MAINE.**

## GUM TISSUE

For mending torn Clothing. You will not need to repair Neckbands if you leave your laundry at the

**Domestic Laundry,**

**W. C. GAREY, Prop'r, Bethel, Me.**

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**VAN'S NEW**

**SOUVENIR POSTALS IN**

**COLORS.**

Also Black and White, on sale at

**STUDIO and MISS HALL'S,**

**BETHEL, MAINE**

## NOTICE!

A limited number of HORSES

and CATTLE taken in pasture by the month or for the season, known as the George and Howard Chapman Pasture. Apply to

**WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN, or**

**ISAAC H. CRIPPS, Manager,**

**Mayville, Maine.**

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.







## Healthy at 70

### A Good Record for "L. F.'s."

March 23, 1904.

Dear Sirs:—

I have used your "L. F." Bitters for a number of years and find them just what they are recommended to be. The best family medicine we have ever used. Also have an uncle over (70) seventy years of age, who says: "There is nothing that ever could take its place for him."

Respectfully,

MRS. C. S. MOODY,  
Skowhegan, Me.,  
R. F. D., No. 7.

To keep well, beyond the usual active time of life, is a blessing. But it is easily done if you use the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters.

## FOR SALE.

### Shelburne Spring House, Shelburne, N. H.

The house is near Depot, Post Office and Telegraph Office. In good situation to accommodate White Mountain Tourists. Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleasant place to spend their vacation will find this all they desire. It is surrounded with beautiful mountain scenery at the base of Mount Winthrop within easy access of Mount Washington and the Presidential groups of the White Mountains.

From Mount Winthrop you get a beautiful view of the valley of the big Androscoggin River shedding its silver light far into the Wilds of Maine. Then, turning your eye, you look upon Mounts Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and many smaller mountains which skirt the valley below. There are hundreds of views which attract and charm the eye of the Tourist. The streams abound with fish and the forest with game.

A good livery connected with the house. The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England.

House newly furnished, rooms large and airy. Connecting rooms if wanted. Large farm in connection with house from which tables are supplied; also fruit and berries of all kinds.

## SHELBURNE SPRING.

From which the house takes its name, comes out of mountain about one thousand feet above the house. The water was analyzed the past year by Prof. Frank L. Bartlett, State Assayer of Maine, who pronounced it a wonderful spring of water; he says in conclusion, in his analysis, "The value of this water consists in its most remarkable purity, being almost as pure as distilled water."

This is one of the most desirable pieces of hotel property in New England, and can be had at a reasonable price, and on easy terms.

Address,

E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

1905.

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For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

Repairing Done well and Promptly.

E. E. RANDALL,

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I DO NOT KEEP THE

## ONLY GROCERY IN BETHEL.

But I have a complete stock of Groceries, Confectionery, FRUIT, NUTS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

R. E. L. Farwell, Bethel, Me.

A State fair in Georgia is to have a "Smith day," when all the people in the State, bearing that name, are urged to be present. Perhaps it is only a scheme to call out a large attendance.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

Miss Fleyne—Oh, Mr. Nocoyne, how lovely of you to bring these beautiful roses. How sweet they are—and how fresh! I do believe there is a little dew on them yet!

Mr. Nocoyne—Well yes—there is; but I'll pay it to-morrow.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Sunday School Teacher—When the bad little boy called the old man bad names the wolves came out of the woods and ate the bad boy up. Now, what does that teach us?

Scholar—Never to call an old man bad names unless you've got a gun.

"Here's a penny my man."

Beggar—Before I can accept it, sir, will you kindly show me a certificate as to your moral character.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

He—But what does your father see in me to object to?

She—He don't see anything in you. That's why he objects.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Many a person prepares for a rainy day by appropriating his neighbor's umbrella.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

A Literary Phrase—"Let me introduce you to that debutante," said the hostess. "She is a poem."

"Yes," answered the eligible man; "I feel that she is one of the poems I ought to know."

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents.

G. R. WILEY.

Just about the time a man thinks he has acquired wisdom something happens that renders another think necessary.

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

G. R. WILEY.

When it comes to a quick parting the fool and his money are a close second to a woman and her secret.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

Cecelia—I am going to have just the loveliest gown for graduation day.

Aunt Deborah—You seem to be more interested in what you are going to wear than in what you are going to say on graduation day.

Cecelia—Oh, you mean my essay. Don't you worry, aunty, I've attended to that. I ordered it the same day I bought my dress pattern.

## Get SCOTT'S Emulsion

When you go to a drug store and ask for Scott's Emulsion you know what you want; the man knows you ought to have it. Don't be surprised, though, if you are offered something else. Wines, cordials, extracts, etc., of cod liver oil are plentiful but don't imagine you are getting cod liver oil when you take them. Every year for thirty years we've been increasing the sales of Scott's Emulsion. Why? Because it has always been better than any substitute or it.

Send for free sample

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists  
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Straight and Level Roads. In the prairie State of Iowa, where roads are no worse than in many other States, there is a greater number of roads having much steeper grades than are found in the mountainous Republic of Switzerland. In Maryland the old stagecoach road or turnpike running from Washington to Baltimore makes almost a "bee line," regardless of hills or valleys, and the grades at places are as steep as 10 or 12 per cent, where by making little detours the road might have been made perfectly level, or by running it up the hills less abruptly the grade might have been reduced to 3 or 4 per cent, as is done in the hilly regions of many parts of this and other countries. Straight roads are the proper kind to have, but in hilly countries their straightness should always be sacrificed to obtain a level surface so as to better accommodate the people who use them.

Avoid Large Stones. Macadam insisted that no large stone should ever be employed in road making, and, indeed, most modern road builders practice his principle that "small angular fragments are the cardinal requirements." As a general rule it has been stated that no stone larger than a walnut should be used for the surfacing of roads.

Mutton of good quality usually sells at a higher price than beef and yet it is produced at considerably less cost.

Of all methods of improving the soil and destroying weeds sheep are the best.

## Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At all druggists, price 50 cents and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## Putting on Style in Arizona.

Every symptom points to a tendency to spread on style in Tombstone. Among other instances in this direction, the boys bought a beautiful pair of barber pole suspenders and presented them to the amiable dispenser who shoves the amber extract of cheerfulness over the mohogany of the Parlor saloon. He promptly donned the innovation, but claimed that he felt it had a fence rail on each shoulder. Then, when they became overburdensome, he would unbutton them and permit them to dangle in front, but he has finally got them down fine enough to go to church in. Several old-timers, conspicuously court attendants from the other end of the county, have fallen into the habit of wearing bolted shirts, and it looks as if sky blue overhauls might be discarded as a full dress costume. Getting "powerful tony" in town now! days.—Tombstone Prospector.

## Etiquette of Cuban Smoker.

In many countries, especially in Spain and Cuba, where the etiquette of the smoker is most jealously guarded, a man who is smoking must be sure, when asked by another man for a light, to present his cigar or cigarette for the purpose. To offer a match is to imply the social inferiority of the man who asks for the light, so that between two strangers such an offer is a deadly insult, and sometimes sufficient to cause a duel. When, however, the difference in social grade is so marked as to be visible in clothing and accoutrements the match may be offered without offense. When the lighted cigar is offered it must not be thrown away until the man who has offered it has taken at least one puff. Otherwise the insult is greater than would have been the offering of the match.—Philadelphia Record.

## MERRY JESTS.

### AS YOU MAKE IT.

To the preacher life's a sermon,  
To the joker it's a jest;  
To the miser life is money,  
To the loafer life is rest.

To a lawyer life's a trial,  
To the poet life's a song;  
To the doctor life's a patient  
That needs treatment right along.

To the soldier life's a battle,  
To the teacher life's a school;  
Life's a "good thing" to the grafter,  
It's a failure to the fool.

To the man upon the engine  
Life's a long and heavy grade;  
It's a gamble to the gambler,  
To the merchant life is trade.

Life's a picture to the artist,  
To the rascal life's a fraud;  
Life perhaps is but a burden  
To the man beneath the hod.

Life is lovely to the lover,  
To the player life's a play;  
Life may be a load of trouble  
To the man upon the dray.

Life is but a long vacation  
To the man who loves his work;  
Life's an everlasting effort  
To shun duty to the shirk.

To the heaven-blessed romancer  
Life's a story ever new;  
Life is what we try to make it—  
Brother, what is life to you?  
Chicago Record-Herald.

### Nelson Stopped Interruption.

An old friend from Minnesota came down to Washington, and Mr. Nelson told him about an experience he once had on the hustings.

"There was a man in my audience," said he, "who insisted on asking questions. I told him to wait, I would answer his question after a while. But I had no more started again with my speech than he interrupted again. This performance was repeated two or three times. Then I left the stage, walked down to his seat, grabbed him by the throat and choked him till he signalled that he had had enough."

"Sitting on the platform where I spoke was a minister of the Gospel. 'That fellow,' said this minister as I returned to deliver my speech without further annoyance, 'is the same scamp who has frequently interrupted me in my pulpit. I am glad you have shown me an effective way to treat him.'—Washington Post.

### The Test.

Funny! how we love our friends,  
And what we'd give for them;  
We sigh for them,  
We'd die for them.  
Until—we live with them.—Life.

### How Do You Make It.

Farmer Johnson has 14 sheep and farmer Thomas has a dog who likes mutton. If the dog kills five sheep, how many are left? If Farmer Johnson catches him at it and makes farmer Thomas pay \$6 apiece, how much money does it take? If farmer Thomas won't pay until he has had a lawsuit over it, how much is he out of pocket in the end?

Jane has a new spring hat costing \$3, and her brother Frank has a puppy which didn't cost a cent. After the puppy and the hat have played together for a quarter of an hour, what is Jane's loss?

### His Wheels Not Running.



Cranker—My head has been bothering me for some time. What would you advise me to do?

Doctor—Go see a machinist.

### It Was All Auntie's Fault.

Aunt Prisms—I am shocked at you, Maude. You permitted young Mr. Jones to kiss you.

Maude—He only just touched me on the nose, auntie.

Aunt Prisms—It was quite out of place, dear.

Maude—He knew it was, auntie; but you came in so suddenly, you see.—Stray Stories.

### Getting a Likeness.

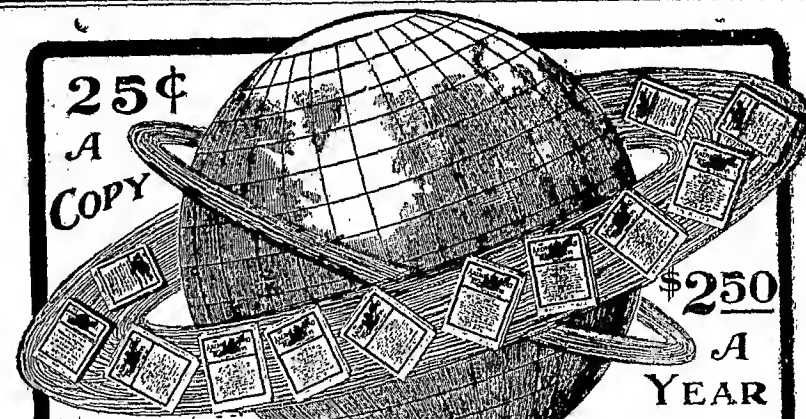
City Editor—What's the matter? Art Editor—Matter enough. I've got no picture of Blazenawyski, the great Russian general, who's just reached the front.

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### A Sinking Business.

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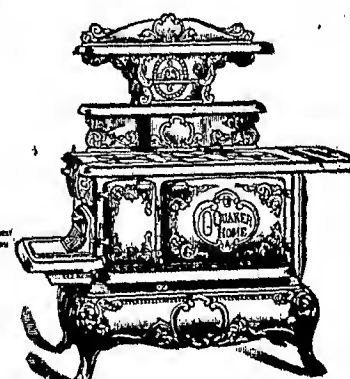
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## A Census of Journalism.

There are more daily papers in Pennsylvania than in any other State in the Union. The Keystone State totals 213 as against 207 for New York, 171 for all New England, 361 for the entire South and 1212 for the whole West. Illinois had 181, Ohio 172 and Indiana 157. Throughout the United States and Territories there are 2338 dailies and 22,223 periodicals of all kinds.

## MAINE BUILDING.

## At Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions.

The commission appointed by the governor to provide for the representation of the State of Maine at the Lewis & Clark and Jamestown expositions, met in Portland last week and effected a permanent organization by the election of Gov. Wm. T. Cobb, ex-officio, chairman; Arthur C. Jackson, president and executive commissioner; Henry P. Cox, vice president, and W. E. Vinal, treasurer.

The act of the legislature authorizing the appointment of a commission by the governor provided that the Maine State building at both the Lewis & Clark and Jamestown expositions shall be a reproduction of the birthplace or home of the poet Longfellow, and it is the purpose of the commission to raise the necessary funds by private subscription, and the cordial co-operation of every citizen of the State is earnestly desired.

The application for a site upon the Jamestown exposition grounds for the Longfellow house as the Maine State building, is among the very first made and has been most heartily approved by the president, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

The selection of the Longfellow house as the model of the State of Maine building to be erected at Portland, Oregon, and Jamestown, is a singularly appropriate one. The poet Longfellow was Maine's most distinguished literary genius and the most widely known of her sons. To a greater extent perhaps than any native of this State he belongs to the centuries. The famous building on Congress street is visited by hundreds of people annually from all over the world, and the thousands who are unable to see the original will no doubt appreciate the privilege of seeing a reproduction of this one of the most famous of American literary shrines.

## Influential Contingent of Railway Men from all over the World to Visit Canada.

The arrangements for the long tour of the delegates to the International Railway Congress, which is to be held at Washington, D. C., the early part of May, have been completed and include in the itinerary a trip through a portion of Canada. The party who will take advantage of this trip will be composed largely of over-sea delegates, who would naturally desire to travel over the Grand Trunk Railway System, the pioneer railway of Canada and of which they have for so many years heard a great deal—particularly now that the new trans-continental line—the Grand Trunk Pacific—is an assured fact, and that the Grand Trunk is the only double-track line between Chicago and Montreal and the principal points in Canada.

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## STATE NEWS.

W. D. Howells is on his way to America from Italy, and will spend the summer at his home at Kittery Point.

The citizens of South Freeport, are highly elated with their success in the canvass for electric lights. Enough has been subscribed and the lights are to be put in by the first of May.

Several of the schools in Saco are crowded beyond their capacity at the present time and something will have to be done before the fall term to provide for the scholars.

The work on the Auburn-Turner electric road is progressing finely. Over 20,000 ties are laid with 6,000 more to be put in place. The work of laying the rails will begin at once, and the cars will be running when July arrives.

Two grandsons of United States Senator Frye are members of Bowdoin varsity nine, this spring. Whitt, '05, the veteran shortstop, who was without a superior for his position among the Maine college players, and Briggs, '08, the right fielder.

Work at the Kittery navy yard is about the quietest it has been for some years, and there seems no prospect but further discharges, says a Portsmouth paper.

Lewiston and Auburn are struggling to head off a smallpox epidemic. About a dozen cases are reported there.

Bath is to build one of the government's three scout cruisers. The Shipyard City rejoices over its good fortune, and well it may for the contract represents three years' work for six hundred men and sure pay.

Peter MacQueen, the minister, author and journalist, will henceforth pass his summers at Boothbay Harbor, having purchased a lot of land there and will build a cottage early in the season. Mr. MacQueen who has traveled all over the world, believes that as a summer resort Maine cannot be equalled, and has nothing but the highest words of commendation for the natural beauty along its rugged shores. He is planning to pass the summer at his new home.

An invitation has been sent to Miss Alice Roosevelt to visit Maine next fall when the moose and deer hunting season is on. It is not unlikely that she will accept, if she returns from the trip to the Phillipines in time. When William W. Sewall, now postmaster at Island Falls, was in Washington two years ago as a guest at the White House, the President remarked to him that it was considered a good idea to have all the Roosevelt children learn how to hunt. Miss Roosevelt had had little, if any experience in handling a rifle, but has often expressed a desire to learn. Since her father went on his Western hunting trip Miss Roosevelt's desire for a bit of life in the woods has increased, and she has said to several friends that nothing would suit her better next fall than to come to Maine and bring down a good sized moose or deer. Word has reached Bill Sewall and the invitation was sent to Miss Alice.

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## PARIS.

Alfred Daniels has bought the Albion Abbott farm in the Partridge District and will move there soon. Joseph Slattery has purchased the S. U. Hawkes stand on Paris Hill, and taken possession.

Mrs. Carrie A. Briggs who has been taking care of Don Briggs of South Paris during his illness, returned home April 29.

A. O. Wheeler who has been superintendent of Mountain View Stock Farm the past year moved back on to his farm in Whittemore District May 1.

Leslie Bennett is teaching school in Whittemore District and Stanley Wheeler in King District.

Frank Whittemore, wife and two children from New York are visiting his sister, Mrs. Justina Drake.

## 86th I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

The annual sermon commemorative of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was delivered, before a very large delegation from Mt. Abram Lodge and nearly thirty members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. Frederick Newport of Oxford, in exchange with Rev. Charles N. Gleason, the local pastor, delivered the address, which was a decidedly unique, strong, and pleasing one, the text being taken from Matthew 20:28: The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. Mr. Newport is a very impressive speaker and being a member of the order, "spoke as one having authority."

The eighty-sixth anniversary of the institution of this order finds no diminution in the interest and zeal of those bound together by the magic chain of friendship, love and truth.

## POOR BUT HONEST.

A Good Story at Bishop Potter's Expense.

Bishop Potter, the head of the Episcopal church in New York city, is not averse to telling stories on himself, and at the luncheon that followed a recent archdeaconry meeting in his diocese he related more than one that put the laugh on him. Mention being made of his alleged theft of a toilet set, he laughed and said:

"The story is true, I was on one of my trips and staid with some friends over night. They had made every effort to make me comfortable, among other things placing on my bureau a beautiful silver-mounted toilet set. I had my own old set with me, and, being like King James in preferring old friends to new ones, I put the silver set away and used my own."

"Two days later I received a telegram from my friends, about like this: 'Where is the silver dressing set that was in your room?' Then I remembered that I had not restored the set to its original place, and telegraphed back: 'Am poor, but honest. Look in upper drawer of bureau.' They must have found the articles, for I have not been arrested for stealing them."

When this explanation had been accepted, the bishop told this on himself. "On another trip I visited an old friend in an upstate parish. He was a bachelor, whose housekeeper was a typical old southern 'mammy,' whom he had brought north with him. He made me comfortable, and I went farther on my visitations, stopping again with him for luncheon on my way back to the city. He was a little embarrassed at something or other and finally confided his trouble to me: 'You know,' he said, 'that I am a bachelor. Well, I have the troubles of a bachelor. When you said you would stay over night I found that I had no sheets for your bed.' I hurried out and borrowed a pair from a friend, without mammy's knowledge. My friend came in after you had gone and took the sheets back with him. This morning mammy came in to my study with rage in her eyes. 'What's the matter, mammy?' I asked, and she controlled her anger long enough to say: 'Peers like you have mighty queer people in dat church o' yours, Marse George! Dat dere bishop-man's done gone off wiv de very sheets offen de bed, dat he has!'

"But, as I said before," concluded the bishop, earnestly, "I am really poor but honest."—New York Mail.

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"Behind the blackened cloud the sun is shining  
Far aloft in the deep, dark blue;  
And back of each soul in its sad repining,  
God's sweet love is staunch and true."

Cold winds with flurries of snow.  
River driving on small streams is now at a standstill.

West Bethel items of news may be dropped in P. O. Box 55.

Jotham Chapman painted the outside of Union church, last week.

Farmers have begun sowing peas and planting potatoes.

Lemuel Dunham of Greenwood, made us a short visit Monday.

A. J. Haskell is having some carpentry work done on the interior of his buildings.

L. D. Grover and wife visited Charles Grover and family, and other relatives in Albany, the first of the week.

Mrs. Amanda Walker who was reported as very ill of pneumonia last week, is now thought to be recovering.

All subscribers to the News can, during the months of May and June, obtain Vick's Magazine of Rochester, N. Y., Popular Fashions of Boston, Mass., and Good Stories of Augusta, Me., to the same or different addresses, for a whole year by sending fifty cents to E. R. Briggs.

## Strictly Genuine.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well-known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office to-day, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had a cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

D. W.

## LYNCHVILLE.

Mrs. Burnham McKeen and Mrs. Perley Adams visited at Mrs. John Adam's at West Stoneham, the 30th.

Roland Littlefield boards at Mrs. Cobb's.

Henry Plummer visited at his home Sunday.

Merton Hobson and wife were at Henry Plummer's, the 30th.

Burnham McKeen has been working for Amos McAlister and Melvin Allen, the past week.

Mrs. Grant McAlister visited Mrs. Lena Palmer, Saturday.

Amos McKeen and wife went to North Lovell, Saturday.

School commenced, May 1, with Miss Burnham of Lewiston, teacher.

Mrs. Arā Saunders and son are visiting in Portland.

Silas Keniston visited his sister, Mrs. Grover, Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Allen fell down cellar and injured her ankle quite badly recently.

Mrs. Gerry Keniston carries the scholars.

Mrs. J. F. Lord is very ill.

## A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25 cents at all druggists.

B.

## GILEAD.

The steel bridge has been painted.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett and son went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

Eva Penfold of Gorham, N. H., visited at Cloverdale Farm, Saturday.

Miss Stella Lary and sister O-Shelburne, N. H., were in town, Friday.

Mr. Albert Lary and wife were in town Saturday.

Percy O'Brien of Albany, and Mr. Westley of Mason, were at E. R. Bennett's, Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Rowe of Winchester, Mass., and Mrs. B. S. Burbank went to Hanover, Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Ed Ring of West Paris, was in town over Sunday.

E. R. Bennett has made eighty gallons of maple syrup and sold it this spring.

## Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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## STARK, N. H.

Mr. A. B. Forbush, county commissioner, of Berlin, was in town on business Friday.

Sherman Carter and wife of Guildhall, Vt., were calling on friends recently.

Mr. R. E. Shaw traveling agent for the Richardson Mfg. Co., of Worcester, Mass., was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Iva Cole is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spencer of Groveton were in this place the past week.

Mr. G. E. O'Connor and Miss Lydia Currier of West Milan were united in marriage April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bickford of Groveton were the guests of relatives Sunday.

Rev. W. P. White has moved his family to Haverhill, N. H., where he will preach.

Archie Cole was home from his work at Gorham over Sunday.

Alvah Wentworth is painting for C. A. Cole at Christine Lake.

Arbutus blossoms are very plentiful.

Felix Aubin has partially recovered his strength from a winter of illness and is able to walk a short distance pleasant days.

Miss French and Mrs. Oakes were recent visitors at Groveton.

Melvin Cole and wife have returned to their home in Meriden.

Nellie Spredbury is working for Mrs. Etta Cole.

Cornelius Lane has returned from a visit at his home in Nova Scotia.

Valida and Mabel Oakes are going to attend the convent at Coati, cook this spring.

## Hot Weather Piles.

Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make Piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

## EAST SUMMER.

The next session of the Oxford Conference of Congregational churches will be held at East Summer on June 13 and 14.

Capt. Chas. H. Prince of Buckfield, is to deliver the Memorial day address at West Summer.

B.

## RUMFORD FALLS.

Mr. Geo. M. Locke of Boston is planning to locate in town.

On Thursday a ten pound baby girl came into the home of Theo Hawley.

Mrs. S. J. Gonya is expected home from California about the first of June.

Miss Katharine Doyle of Augusta has accepted a position as clerk at E. K. Day's.

Frank Stanwood who has been at work in Madison, has returned home for the summer.

A young child of Frank Martin of Waldo street has been seriously ill of convulsions.

Mr. Stephens has just placed an order for a carload of Ford automobiles which he expects will arrive soon.

Frank W. Curneil and wife returned Thursday night after a month's visit in Los Angeles, where he has been for his health.

Miss Lydia Abbott who won a prize in the recent prize speaking contest is to receive a beautiful medal.

Mr. Leon Blaisdell, who has been in Auburn for some time on account of ill health, is much improved and will soon return to his duties again.

Mrs. Albert Moran of Byron street, who has been confined to the house for the past two months by a severe illness, has fully recovered.

H. W. Rich of Livermore Falls has rented the building formerly occupied by F. B. Carroll at 77 Canal street, and will open up photographic rooms.

Miss Aldrich of Berlin, N. H., has accepted a position as cashier and book-keeper with Gonya Bro's. Company, and took up her duties Friday. Miss Mason their former cashier, leaves for California soon.

Mr. Thos. Estabrook, who has been employed in the International Paper Co.'s mill for the past two years, has accepted a position in Portsmouth, N. H., as assistant manager. A new paper mill is being built there and Mr. Estabrook will assist in setting up the new machinery.

Judge Johnson has recently bought a lot near Oquossoc on the lake front and is planning to erect a fine log cabin 15x25 feet. The lot is next to the Fred Porter cottage and covers about one acre. The cabin is to be built of spruce logs. The Judge is very liberal and has already invited many of his friends to visit him this summer.

## SPRING CATARRH.

Changeable Weather Causes Disease. Breathe Hyomei and Cure Catarrh.

The changeable weather of Spring, with its warm days and cold nights, is responsible for a great increase in the number of cases of catarrh. It is now that Hyomei the only guaranteed treatment for catarrh that cures without stomach dosing, should be used in every home.

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Than be giving her up altogether.

## Cleared for Action.

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## NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe is improving in health.

School in the Bennett district, began, April 25, with Miss Ida M. Hazelton as teacher which insures a good school.

Mrs. Geo. Rolfe visited Mrs. C. P. Pingree, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, born Friday, April 28.

Johnnie Kimball has finished working for Mr. Isaac Morrill.

Ed Rolfe has so far recovered from his recent attack of grip as to be about his usual work.

Miss Grace Gale who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Bert Brown, has returned to her home in Newburyport, Mass.

## The Richest Man in the World.

The richest man in the world can not have his kidneys replaced nor live without them, so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger, the symptoms will disappear and your health will be restored, as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease, which certainly would have cost me my life." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Bert Brown and brother started Monday for Wilton and Phillips.

Monday was cold and snowy.

May baskets now for the young people.

Mrs. M. O. Cook has been quite sick.

Perley Flint was home from the drive Monday night.

Mr. Davis hauled a canoe down Tuesday for a fishing trip.

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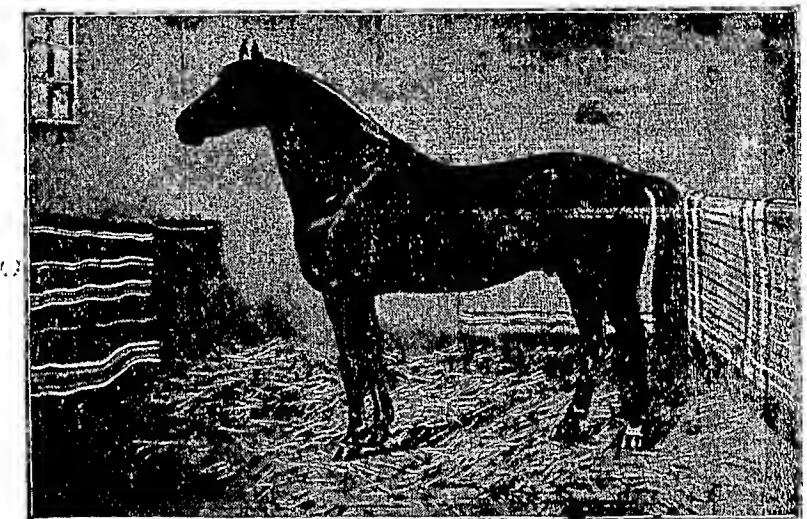
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In breeding to El Sable you take no chances and are not "putting your eggs all in one basket," as his colts are large, handsome, nice gaited, nice limbed, and tractable, and for such there is always a ready market; while together with these qualities he has as good right to sire speed as any horse in Maine with the same opportunities. His colts win prizes wherever shown. We have one by him, 2 years old this spring, that stands over 15 hands and weighs 900, and is very handsome and a great knee actor. He was the best yearling colt in Maine in 1904, and could trot a 2.50 gait. Call and see him. This grandly bred stallion will stand for service, season 1905, at the stable of

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## YOUNG FOLKS.

## Wanted—A Twin.

If any little boy who reads is five years old to-day  
And likes to look at picture books and  
And doesn't care to sit on chairs, but much  
prefers the floor,  
And measures just as high as me upon our  
kitchen door,  
And isn't frightened in the dark, but feels a  
little queer—  
As if he'd like to cuddle up to someone  
very near—  
And means to be a soldier just the  
minute he's a man,  
To fight with bears and Indians—and  
pirates, if he can—  
If there's a boy like that I wish that he  
would please begin  
Right now to pack his toys and come to he  
my little twin!  
—Youth's Companion.

## The Black Satin Fan.

"Grandma, won't you lend me  
your black satin fan?" asked Elsie,  
putting her head in at the door of  
grandma's bedroom, where the old  
lady sat at her desk. "I want to  
dress up in Aunt Mary's shawl and  
hat and play I'm a lady going to  
make calls. I've got a parasol, but  
I must have a fan, you know."

"I'm afraid you might break the  
fan, my dear," said grandma, "and I  
value it very highly."

"Oh, no I won't break it grand-  
ma," pleaded Elsie. "I'll be so  
careful, and I can't play without a  
fan."

"Well, you may take it, then; but  
be sure you don't break it, and bring  
it back as soon as you are through  
using it," said Grandma, who felt  
sorry for Elsie because she had no  
little brothers and sisters, and was  
obliged to play alone most of the  
time. They lived a long distance  
from neighbors, and those who were  
nearest had no children of Elsie's  
age.

Elsie ran out with the fan, and  
put on the hat and shawl she had  
borrowed from Aunt Mary. The  
parasol was her own, a recent gift  
from grandma.

Elsie felt much pleased with her  
self as she walked up and down the  
garden paths, fanning herself gently,  
just as she had seen Aunt Mary do.  
She pretended that she had friends  
at the dog-kennel, the chicken-house,  
and the rabbit-hutch, and held long  
conversations with imaginary ladies.  
The arbor was the last place at  
which she called; and, when she  
entered it, she heard such a twitter  
ing overhead that she forgot every-  
thing else in her curiosity to see the  
nest she was sure some sparrows had  
built in the vines. She laid the  
parasol and fan on the bench, and  
then sprang on it herself, and began  
to part and shake the vines, which  
had crept through the wide lattice  
and grown thickly over the inside.  
The twittering stopped at once, and  
at the second shake two sparrows  
darted out almost into Elsie's face.  
Startled, she stepped back quickly,  
tripped upon the parasol, and came  
down with a crash upon the bench,  
the fan under her.

"Oh! Oh!" she cried, "I believe  
I've broken grandma's fan."

And she had. Two of the sticks  
had snapped and the satin part of  
the fan hung over limply when open-  
ed. When the fan was closed the  
broken sticks did not show. Elsie  
cried softly and felt very unhappy.  
How could she tell grandma what  
had happened? And she had promis-  
ed to be so very careful. After  
thinking it over a long time she de-  
cided that she couldn't tell. Per-  
haps grandma wouldn't use the fan  
for a long time; and when she did,  
and discovered it was broken, she  
might, perhaps, have forgotten that  
she had ever loaned it. She might  
think it had been broken in shutting  
the drawer.

Elsie, feeling very guilty, went  
quietly into the house and listened at  
door of the sitting-room. She heard  
her mother and grandmother talking  
together, and so was sure she could  
go into grandma's room and put the  
fan away without being seen.

She laid it away in its long narrow  
box, and then hurried out. She  
didn't venture to go into the sitting-  
room, for she didn't want to see any-  
one just then. She went upstairs to  
her own little room on the second  
floor and played with her paper-dolls  
until supper time.

## TORTURING PAIN.

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Have Killed Many a Person,  
But Doan's Cured Him.

Thousands of grateful people are tell-  
ing every day how Doan's Kidney Pills  
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day from these same ills. Why? They  
are either very negligent or very skepti-  
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other fatal diseases.

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lowing should convince every skeptic.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal,  
Ill., writes: "For two whole years I  
was doing nothing but buying medicines  
to cure my kid-  
neys. I do  
not think that  
any man ever  
suffered as I  
did and lived.  
The pain in my  
back was so  
bad that I  
could not sleep  
at night. I  
could not ride  
a horse and sometimes was unable even  
to ride in a car. My condition was criti-  
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I used three boxes and they cured me.  
Now I can go anywhere and do as much  
as anybody. I sleep well and feel no dis-  
comfort at all."

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medicine which cured Mr. Sprague will  
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dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

Once her mother looked in on her  
way to her own room.  
"You're very quiet this afternoon,  
it seems to me Elsie, she said."

"I'm playing with my paper-dolls,"  
answered Elsie, not turning her  
head. She didn't want her mother  
to see her face, for she felt very  
guilty, and she knew it showed in  
her face.

"Did you put my fan away,  
Elsie?" asked grandma at supper.

"Yes'm," answered Elsie, keeping  
her eyes on her bowl of bread and  
milk.

Grandma asked no further ques-  
tions, but that one had been enough  
to take away Elsie's appetite. She  
could not eat more than half the  
bread and milk which was in the  
bowl, and, to her mother's surprise  
did not want any cake.

"I hope you are not going to be  
sick, Elsie," said Mrs. Bond.

Elsie shook her head. "No'm," she  
answered, in a low voice.

"I think she has been playing too  
hard," said Aunt Mary. "Elsie is a  
regular romp."

"She is grandma's own dear little  
girl," said her grandmother, and  
Elsie felt more unhappy at this  
praise than she would have been had  
she been scolded.

Several weeks passed, and Elsie  
had almost forgotten about the  
broken fan, when one afternoon the  
minister, his wife, and four children  
came to tea. Elsie had on her best  
frocks, her new slippers, and the  
string of silver beads which grandma  
had given her on her birthday; and  
of course she was on her best be-  
havior.

She took the minister's four chil-  
dren out into the garden, picked  
them some flowers, showed them the  
rabbits and pigeons, and played  
hide-and-seek in the big orchard.

All three of the minister's little  
girls screamed and cried when, in  
hiding down by the hedge, Elsie  
stepped on a snake. But Elsie  
didn't cry or scream at all. She  
just picked up a stick, ran after the  
snake, which was crawling away as  
fast as it could, and killed it with  
several sharp blows.

"You're brave," said the minister's  
son, a boy of twelve, who came run-  
ning up to find out what all the fuss  
was about. "I hate a coward. What's  
the use of being afraid of a  
little garter snake? I knew a boy  
once who used to catch garter-  
snakes and hang them around his  
neck."

His little sisters looked horrified.  
They said they couldn't help being  
afraid of snakes, and they wouldn't  
play hide-and-seek any more.

Elsie felt proud and pleased be-  
cause Oscar had called her brave.

They all marched to her house,  
Oscar carrying the dead snake over  
a stick.

They had just finished telling of  
Elsie's bravery when Grandma Bond  
came into the parlor, her black  
satin fan in one hand. She sat  
down and opened it. The afternoon

was quite warm.

"Why, mother," said Elsie's  
mamma, you've broken your fan."

Grandma looked sorely distressed.  
"Susan must have broken it in  
some way," she said. "I sent her  
into my room after it. Perhaps she  
let it fall and stepped on it."

Susan was the chambermaid.  
She had been Elsie's nurse, and  
Elsie loved her dearly.

She stood up, trembling from  
head to foot; but she spoke out in a  
clear voice.

"No, grandma," she said, "Susan  
didn't break it. I broke it the day I  
was playing I was a lady, and I didn't  
like to tell you." Then she sat down  
and covered her face with her hands.

Every one was looking at her. She  
felt sure the minister's wife wouldn't  
want her to play any more with  
Oscar and his little sisters.

Then she felt her grandma's arms  
around her, and heard the minister  
say: "I think the child very brave  
to confess her fault before us all."

"Yes," that was braver than kill-  
ing the snake," said Oscar.

"She has moral courage," said the  
minister's wife.

Elsie cried a good deal, but she  
was glad she had told the truth.  
She was unhappy only because she  
was ashamed of not having made the  
confession long before.

"It would have been easier," she  
thought. "Next time I break any-  
thing I will tell about it at once.  
It makes it harder and harder to  
put it off."

"I'm glad you're not a coward  
Elsie," her mother said.

But weren't you dreadfully ashamed  
of me, mamma, when you heard me  
tell before all those people about  
breaking grandma's fan?"

"I would have been ashamed of  
you if you hadn't told," her mother  
answered.

Grandma sent the fan to the city  
and had it mended. It came back  
as strong as ever. But Elsie never  
borrowed it again.—The Standard.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching,"  
writes Ralph E. Fernandez, of  
Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful  
race with death, "as a result of liver  
trouble and heart disease, which had  
robbed me of sleep and of all in-  
terest in life. I had tried many dif-  
ferent doctors and several medicines,  
but got no benefit, until I began to  
use Eclectic Bitters. So wonderful  
was their effect, that in three days I  
felt like a new man, and to-day I  
am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed  
at all druggists; 50 cents.

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"Mamma," remarked Dottie, "if  
I get married when I grow up will I  
have a husband like papa?"

I suppose so, dear," said mamma.

"An' if I don't get married I'll be an  
old maid, like cousin Charlotte,  
won't I?"

"I guess you will pet. Why?"

"O, not in'—only I wish I was a  
boy!"

Bilious Bill was getting bloated,  
And his tongue was muchly coated.  
Patent "tonics" wouldn't cure him,  
Companies would not insure him.

All his friends were badly frightened,  
For his spirits soon were lightened,  
For Bill said—and they believed him,  
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Water.

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Therapeutics of Mineral Springs" takes  
care to remind his readers that the  
remedial action of mineral waters is  
largely dependent on such asso-  
ciated conditions as changes in diet,  
climate, exercise, sobriety, and points  
out that many mineral springs whose  
curative effects are in themselves in-  
significant have been raised into im-  
portance by the intelligent and skill-  
ful necessary methods attending their  
use.

The value and curative action of  
the quantity of water taken has an  
importance that is often overlooked.  
There is no doubt that most people  
use but little water as a beverage. To  
such persons the drinking of large  
quantities of this important solvent,  
apart from its mineral constituents,  
must have, as the author shows, most  
important physiological and thera-  
peutical effects.

Over-Work Weakens  
Your Kidneys.

## Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through  
your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your  
blood purifiers, they fil-  
ter out the waste or  
impurities in the blood.  
If they are sick or out  
of order, they fail to do  
their work.

Pains, aches and rheu-  
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took down a stuffed image of Pongo,  
his greatly mourned sheepdog, from the  
cupboard, and in a few minutes  
the stuffed dog had been placed at  
the foot of the tree.

The farmer then proceeded with the  
business of the farm, and the men  
wondered why every now and then he  
chuckled to himself.

An hour went by and the farmer  
was once more at the foot of the tree.  
"Hullo, there!" he cried. "What are  
ye doing up my tree, eh?"

The boy was pale and quivering  
with fright; but he had not altogether  
lost his presence of mind.

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great big dog down there," pointing  
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Belief.

The pain we have to suffer  
Set side by side with this  
We need no greater evidence  
Has some diviner destiny

He would not deem it worth  
send  
Such crushing sorrows as  
Unless beyond this fleeting  
Our chastened spirits  
sphere.

So small this world—so vast  
A future life is needed to  
These ill proportioned, wide  
Between the spirit and it  
So when my soul writhes  
ing grief,  
And all my heart strings  
strain,  
My reason lends new courage  
And all God's hidden  
plain.

—Ella Wh

## The Best of Li

To be able to make  
life as it happens to be is  
of all secrets. Worryment  
over unchangeable con-  
the mind and paralyze

Rise above the disaga-  
make your own charac-  
your destiny. It is possi-  
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At any rate, if you cannot  
other side of it, you  
decorate your little patch  
and make it bloom like  
Do not allow the minor  
mish your peace. You  
be cheerful with an effort  
the effort that pays.

It is not great calamity  
bitter existence; it is the  
tensions, the small jealousies,  
disappointments, the "m-  
ies that make the heart  
the temper sour. Don't  
Anger is a pure waste  
It helps nobody and hin-  
body. It is always fooli-  
ways disgraceful, except  
cases, when it is kindled  
wrong done to another;  
that "noble range" sold  
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best, except when she is  
A light heart makes nim-  
and keeps the mind free  
No misfortune is so gre-  
that sours the temper.  
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What a satisfaction it  
through life radiating sun-  
hope instead of despair, e-  
ment instead of discouragement  
to feel conscious even the  
or the bootblack, the car c-  
the "office boy, the elevator  
anybody else with whom o-  
in contact, gets a little dis-  
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buy a paper of a boy, or  
shoes shined, or pass into  
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people feel that you have  
heart and good will. Such  
things will mean more to  
many of the so-called great  
It is the small change of life  
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the richer you will grow.—  
Magazine."

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prinking for hours, but every-  
should spend enough time  
that her clothes are neatly  
and her hair properly done.

There is nothing in life  
perience that so quickly and e-  
ally awakens in the heart tho-  
ter elements that ally us "to  
and God" as the sacred memo-  
home.



## THE HOME.

### Belief.

The pain we have to suffer seems so broad,  
Set side by side with this life's narrow span,  
We need no greater evidence that God  
Has some diviner destiny for man.  
He would not deem it worth His while to send

Such crushing sorrows as pursue us here,  
Unless beyond this fleeting journey's end  
Our chastened spirits found another sphere.

So small this world—so vast its agonies—  
A future life is needed to adjust  
These ill proportioned, wide discrepancies  
Between the spirit and its frame of dust.

So when my soul writhes with some aching grief,  
And all my heart strings tremble with th strain,  
My reason lends new courage to belief,  
And all God's hidden purposes, seem plain.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### The Best of Life.

To be able to make the best of life as it happens to be is the greatest of all secrets. Worry and anxiety over unchangeable conditions warp the mind and paralyze the energies. Rise above the disagreeable and make your own character dominate your destiny. It is possible to climb over an embankment when you could not knock it down with your fists. At any rate, if you cannot get to the other side of it, you can at least decorate your little patch of desert and make it bloom like the rose. Do not allow the minor ills to demolish your peace. You can always be cheerful with an effort, and it is the effort that pays.

It is not great calamities that embitter existence; it is the petty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments, the "minor miseries" that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality. It helps nobody and hinders everybody. It is always foolish, and always disgraceful, except in some cases, when it is kindled by seeing wrong done to another; and even that "noble rage" seldom mends the matter. No woman does her best, except when she is cheerful. A light heart makes nimble hands, and keeps the mind free and alert. No misfortune is so great as one that sours the temper. Till cheerfulness is lost nothing is lost.

What a satisfaction it is to go through life radiating sunshine and hope instead of despair, encouragement instead of discouragement, and to feel conscious even the newsboy or the bootblack, the car conductor, the office boy, the elevator boy, or anybody else with whom one comes in contact, gets a little dash of sunshine. It costs nothing when you buy a paper of a boy, or get your shoes shined, or pass into an elevator, or give your fare to a conductor, to give a smile with it, to make these people feel that you have a warm heart and good will. Such salutations will mean more to us than many of the so-called great things. It is the small change of life. Give it out freely. The more you give, the richer you will grow.—"Success Magazine."

It is of the greatest importance that you should always make the very most of your personal appearance. Because you are pretty or clever or busy do not think that you can afford to neglect your appearance. If you are pretty you can add to your prettiness by giving it a proper setting; if you are clever you can make yourself pleasant to look on as well as to listen to, and if you are busy it won't take much extra time to keep yourself looking trim and neat. The time spent in front of your looking glass is not wasted. Of course you are not advised to stand prinking for hours, but every woman should spend enough time to see that her clothes are neatly put on and her hair properly done.

There is nothing in life's experience that so quickly and effectively awakens in the heart those better elements that ally us "to angels and God" as the sacred memories of home.

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Dear to us all are the friendships we formed during the period of our school life, and hard was the breaking of those ties, yet we cherish no such memories of our schoolmates as we do of home and mother.

"If there is one thing more than another we women ought to learn," said a prominent club woman the other day, "it is the necessity to rest and do away with sham emotions. The nervous strain from sham emotions is more common to women than to men. Girls, for instance, will go from one morbid attachment to another. A real emotion may leave one with a new supply of strength, but a sham one, or mistaken sympathy only leaves the victim weaker."

This woman was an advocate of the relaxation theory, and her healthy body and fresh countenance scouted the idea of the possibility of an attack of that nervous disease called "Americanitis" ever reaching her. Much of her beauty had been gained from her cultivation of the rest habit. As a rule the rest instinct is generally disobeyed, though a restful mind and body prepares one for the best effects from various health-giving essentials.

The trouble is not that we have nerves, but we misuse them. The gospel of repose ought to be added to the other gospels of right living. People are not conscious of the useless contractions their bodies assume, but they are there just the same. It seems impossible for us to let go ourselves. In a thousand ways we manifest this tendency that takes the place of repose. Half the people who take a railroad journey sit in a strained position, as if to help the car along. A study of the arms, legs and the body of a sleeping child reveals the most complete relaxation, but it does not take long before useless tension begins and nervous tension follows.

Repose ought to be a fundamental law of our being, but from waiting for a railroad train to the advent of a hostess in a room women fret with impatience and assume strained and anxious attitudes, as if that hastened matters. Temper, too, is an intense strain and tends to make us lose vital force. If the feeling of anger is allowed to give way to relaxation the chances are the anger disappears altogether, and the marks of worry do not become deep seated as they would if we had let ourselves go. Surely, if we realized the effect of relaxation we would let the petty worries go by.

### BERLIN.

Albert Croteau, formerly proprietor of Hotel Albert is soon to erect a four story brick block directly opposite the hotel.

John B. Noyes contemplates building a three story brick block on the lot next to his house on Green street.

Rev. T. S. Cline has been invited to assume the pastorate of St. Barnabas Church. Rev. Cline is at present a student in a theological school at Middletown, Conn.

Clarence Bartlett of St. John, N. B., formerly of Berlin, has taken the place of J. C. Bradbury as manager of the Blanchard store on Exchange street.

The "Junior Kilties" will give an entertainment in Gerrish hall Monday evening, May the eighth, for the benefit of Lady Marion Lodge, D. O. S.

The offices of G. O. Holt, the Berlin Water Co., and the Cascade Electric Light and Power Co., formerly in the Whitney Opera house building are being moved to the second floor of the Morin block at the corner of Main and Mason streets.

An "Orange Supper" will be served in the Baptist vestry Thursday, May 4th, from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. There will be seasonable salads and cold meats besides the many ways in which oranges will be prepared.

John Ball, the present superintendent of Machines at the Cascade mills has accepted a position as general manager of the St. Regis Paper Co. at Deerfield, N. Y., and took up his duties the first of May.

Rupp & Oeschger have arrived in Berlin and are installing their fixtures in the Tucker block where they will open a cigar manufactory and wholesale and retail tobacco store about the first of May. They will occupy the basement, the store on the southerly side of the building and the whole of the second floor.

John C. Hutchins of North Stratford and C. T. McNally of Groveton were in town recently in conference with ex-mayor Gilbert regarding the location of the new court house, but no definite conclusion was reached.

The Berlin Dry Goods Co., will open a new department shortly devoted specially to fancy work—hand work, embroidery etc. Demonstrations will be given in the different kinds of work by Miss Amanda Geroak whose talent is well known by those who are interested in the art. Miss Geroak is in the Boston markets this week obtaining new ideas and purchasing the necessary materials. This store will hereafter always have in stock a complete line of everything used for fancy work.

The fair of the Maida Rebekah lodge opened Wednesday evening of last week at Music Hall, continued through the week, and closed Monday night with prize drawing, followed by a social dance. The hall was decorated in green and pink bunting, presenting a gay appearance. The Oleson city band furnished music each evening, giving band concert on the street and afterward in the hall. Entertainment of a high order was furnished each evening.

Last week was a week of weddings and it is said that no less than twenty were booked to take place after Lent. Easter Monday occurred the wedding of Frank C. Hannah and Miss Mary McKenna at the brides' home. At St. Kieran's church Miss Katie Pickford was united in marriage to William Costello, the wedding taking place at eight in the morning. At the same hour at St. Anne's church the wedding ceremony of Miss Mary Laflamme and Chas. Dupres was being solemnized. Tuesday morning occurred the wedding of Miss Flora M. Murphy and D. J. McCoy of Rumford Falls at St. Kieran's church, and Wednesday at the same church Miss Lennie Moffett and John T. Skuse of Somerville, Mass., were united in marriage.

## CASTORIA

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### Cabby's Long Journey to Collect Fare.

A story is told to-day of a Paris cabman who, is alleged, followed an authentic English lord in the train to Calais, leaving his horse and cab outside the Gare du Nord terminus. The lord took the cab at his hotel, and told the driver to go as quickly as possible to the station for the Calais express.

At the terminus the nobleman tendered the cabman a 100-franc note, which the jehu could not change. "Wait a bit," said his lordship, "I'll pay you at the ticket office."

Cabby went with the nobleman into the station, but when the ticket was taken the lord, hearing the words, "Express Calais, en voiture!" rushed wildly to his carriage, followed by the driver.

Lord Blank had only just time to take his seat when the train started, and cabby, who had also entered the express, was whirled away to Calais own. En route he was paid by the nobleman, who also defrayed the jehu's journey to the north and back. On returning to Paris cabby found that his horse and vehicle were impounded.—London Daily Telegraph.

### Birds Without Wings and Tails.

In New Zealand is found the kiwi, a strange bird of the ostrich family. Ostriches have two toes, but the extinct moas had three toes; so also have the existing emus, cassowaries and rheas or South American ostriches. The kiwi, however, differs from the other struthious birds in having four toes. Further, the kiwi cannot be said to be quite ostrichlike.

### Poor Prospect.

The X-ray operator makes an excuse to call his assistant into a room away from the patient upon whom the assistant is operating.

"Say," observe the chief, "you'll never do for this business."

"Why?"

"Can't you see that that patient only has two dollars in small change in his clothes, when our regular fee is twenty?"—Life.

### An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. G. Bailey, Editor.

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates  
deceased named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the  
County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and five. The following matter having been pre-  
sented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,  
it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interest-  
ed, by causing a copy of this order to be published  
three weeks successively in The Bethel News, a  
newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that  
they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at  
said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D.  
1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard  
thereon if they see cause.

LOUISE E. SKILLINGS, late of Bethel, de-  
ceased; petition for order to distribute balance re-  
maining in his hands presented by Julius P. Skillings,  
Administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,  
Judge of said Court.  
A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has  
been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of  
ROBINA C. MASON, late of Bethel,  
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds  
as the law directs. All persons having demands  
against the estate of said deceased are desired to pre-  
sent the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto  
are requested to make payment immediately.  
3W49 April 18th, 1905. Ellery C. Park.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been  
duly appointed administrator of the estate of  
BARKER S. BURBANK late of Gilead,  
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds  
as the law directs. All persons having demands  
against the estate of said deceased are desired to pre-  
sent the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto  
are requested to make payment immediately.  
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## HEYDAY OF SMOKERS.

Puffing of Tobacco No Longer Con-  
fined to Yards or Special Rooms.

There has been probably no greater  
social revolution in the last half  
century than that which has affected  
the custom and circumstances of  
smoking, says the London Express.  
Before the Crimean War no well-  
bred man would think of being seen  
in the daytime in a fashionably fre-  
quented part of London with a cigar  
in his mouth. Nowadays a fragrant  
Havana, if not an emblem of aristocra-  
cy, is regarded anyhow as a proof of  
means.

Twenty years ago a visitor in a  
lady's drawing room would as soon  
have thought of spitting on the floor  
as of puffing Turkish tobacco; to-day  
it is an open question whether the  
hostess or her guest is the first to  
have recourse to the contents of a  
cigarette case.

At the poudorous and protracted  
banquets in vogue during part of the  
last reign, to insult the "after dinner  
cigarette" by the suggestion of smoking  
would have constituted a far graver  
offense than to undervalue the cham-  
pagne by diluting it with seltzer wa-  
ter.

In these present days, in private  
houses, at regimental messes, and  
even at "festival" dinners, coffee and  
cigarettes trip up the heels of the  
"savory." The other evening a dis-  
tinguished foreigner, as he compla-  
cently lighted a mammoth cigar, said  
to his host: "On the last occasion  
when I had the honor of dining in this  
house I was your father's guest, and  
he begged me during dessert not to  
hesitate to go into the square outside  
if I would like to smoke; and, so far  
from being taken aback by the sug-  
gestion, I considered him a very lib-  
eral-minded man for even recognizing  
such a requirement on my part."

Formerly men staying in an Eng-  
lish country house found that the  
only indoor provision for the consump-  
tion of tobacco in any form lay in a  
so-called "smoking room." This was  
generally a badly lighted and evil  
smelling apartment which the house-  
maid never troubled to air, and  
whose threshold no lady ever deigned  
to cross.

It was probably situated at the end  
of a dark and draughty passage, and  
presented every discomfort which its  
vocation could suggest. Desperate  
visitors have been often known to re-  
sort to their own bedrooms and blow  
their tobacco smoke up the chimney  
to prevent detection of their irregular-  
ity; while many an honest shilling  
has been turned by a sympathetic  
butler who has offered the hospitality  
of the steward's room or pantry.

The modern liberal views with  
which smoking is regarded are, of  
course, largely due to feminine influ-  
ence and to feminine participation in  
a habit which at one time was con-  
sidered distinctly "odd" for a lady,  
if not actually improper.

Just now there are very few dinner  
parties where cigarettes are not hand-  
ed to, and in most cases accepted by  
the ladies, who sometimes confess  
that they endure positive torture  
when circumstances preclude or post-  
pone this form of self-indulgence.

Nor is the increase of cigarette  
smoking confined to one class. In  
the days when state chariots, grand  
barouches, bewigged coachmen, and  
powdered lackeys prevailed no ser-  
vant was ever seen smoking when on  
any sort of duty. To-day coachmen,  
footmen, and chauffeurs on their way  
to "pick up," or immediately after  
they have "set down," their employers  
are to be seen sampling the contents  
of a packet of "twenty-five for a shil-  
ling."

The evils of juvenile smoking have  
been so well aired in the public press  
that legislation is actually contem-  
plated for the suppression of the habit  
in the streets.

This sweeping innovation will, how-  
ever, only affect the lower classes.  
What about the public schoolboy? At  
Eton, for instance, when condign pun-  
ishment used to follow swiftly and  
pretty surely on any breach of rules,  
to secrete oneself on a remote bank  
of the river, or to resort to one par-  
ticular, and particularly nasty, tap-  
room were the only, and somewhat  
heroic, methods employed by precoc-  
ious smokers.

But to-day facilities for smoking at  
home and at school are granted by  
parents or indicated by sycophants,  
and unblushingly enjoyed by young  
gentlemen whose hats measure about  
a third of their stature.

## More Peculiar Clothes.

The Rev. Robert Stephen Hawker,  
the Cornish poet and antiquary, who  
died in 1875, wore crimson gloves and  
wading boots up to the hip and was  
sometimes seen riding on a mule in  
a poncho, a blanket with holes cut in  
it for his head and arms. He was  
asked by a woman about this garment  
and replied that it was the robe of an  
"Armenian archimandrite." His ordi-  
nary clerical attire consisted of a  
brown cassock with red buttons, gird-  
ed with a cincture. This costume was  
criticized at a rural-decanal meeting  
and he retorted hotly: "At all events,  
brethren, you will allow me to remark  
that I do not make myself look like  
a waiter out of place or an unemploy-  
ed undertaker and that I do scrup-  
ulously abide by the injunction of the  
seventy-fourth canon of 1603."—Chica-  
go News.

## Was Camphor Forest.

A primeval forest, containing 120-  
000 camphor trees, has recently been  
discovered in Formosa. The value  
of this discovery is greatly diminished  
by the fact that German chemical  
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Isabel—You seem to dance very  
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Edmund—Yes; pa licks us boys with  
a strap.—Chicago News.

## A Scotch Courtship.

He and his lass had been sitting  
together about half an hour in si-  
lence, when he spoke, and the follow-  
ing dialogue took place:  
"Maggie," he said, "wasna I here on  
Sawbath night?"  
"Aye, Jock, I daur say ye were."  
"An' I was here on Monday night?"  
"Aye, so ye were."  
"An' I was here on Tuesday night?"  
"Aye, ye did happen on Tuesday  
night?"  
"An' I was here on Wednesday  
night?"  
"Aye, so ye were, Jock, so ye were."  
"An' I was here on Thursday  
night?"  
"I'll no deny that ye were, Jock."  
"An' I was here on Friday night?"  
"Aye I'm thinking that's so."  
"An' this is Saturday night, an' I'm  
here again!"  
"Weel, what for no? I'm sure ye're  
very welcome!"  
"Maggie (desperately), Maggie, wo-  
man! D'ye no begin to smell a rat?"  
—Baltimore Sun.

## Warning.

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Charity Cot All That It Was En-  
titled To.

"Henry!"  
"Yes, dear."  
"You needn't take so much trouble  
to come in quietly. I've been awake  
these three mortal hours. What time  
is it?"  
"About three o'clock."  
"Nice time for you to be getting  
home, isn't it? Where have you  
been?"  
"Over at Clarke's."  
Clark. I suppose you mean that  
disreputable Bill Clark. Who else  
was there?"  
"Well, my dear, since it interests  
you so deeply, the other members of  
the party were Dr. Gilroy, lawyer  
Howe and Maj. Smith."  
"A nice set of ruffians! What were  
you doing?"  
"Having a social little chat. The  
time slipped—"  
"What else did you do?"  
"Part of the time we played cards."  
"Part of the time. What were you  
playing?"  
"Caroline, it was a game familiarly  
known as draw poker. Now I'd like  
to go to sleep."  
"Henry!"  
"Huh?"  
"Wake up. Did you win or lose?"  
"Won, I guess."  
"How much?"  
"Don't know. Gimme rest. Go to  
sleep!"  
"But about how much?"  
Henry sighed. "As nearly as I can  
recollect about \$50."  
"Now, aren't you ashamed? Out-  
rageous! I never should have thought  
such a thing in the world. Now,  
Henry—"  
"What did you want me to do—  
lose?"  
"There's no use trying to treat the  
matter flippantly. You can just go  
right back and return every cent of  
that money to the gentlemen you  
won it from."  
"But they've gone to bed."  
"Then the first thing to-morrow  
morning."  
Henry explained the involved char-  
acter of the pecuniary relationships  
in which it was possible, he said, for  
every man to be a loser to everyone  
of his opponents. A return of the  
spells was out of the question. The  
argument seemed satisfactory—for  
several minutes. Then the prosecu-  
tion reopened.  
"I'll forgive you on one condition."  
"Name it."  
"That you give \$20 of that money  
for charity and every cent of the rest  
of it for some new clothes for my  
self."  
Ten minutes later.  
"I guess \$10 ought to do for char-  
ity, don't you think so, Henry?"  
New York Press.

Mother Goose for Grown-Ups.  
Mister Jack Horner got up a corner,  
All in September wheat;  
But before very long the market went  
wrong.  
And he had to auction his seat.

Tom, Tom, the magnate's son,  
Formed a merger and away he ran;  
But Tom was forthwith hauled thro'  
court.  
Till his merger looked like a Russian  
fort.

Little Miss Muffet  
Decided to rough it  
In garments quite mannish and pert;  
But the men did deride her—  
Unmercifully gayed her—  
Until she turned to her skirt.

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meal."

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"I'd like to trade a bushel for a half  
a loaf of bread."

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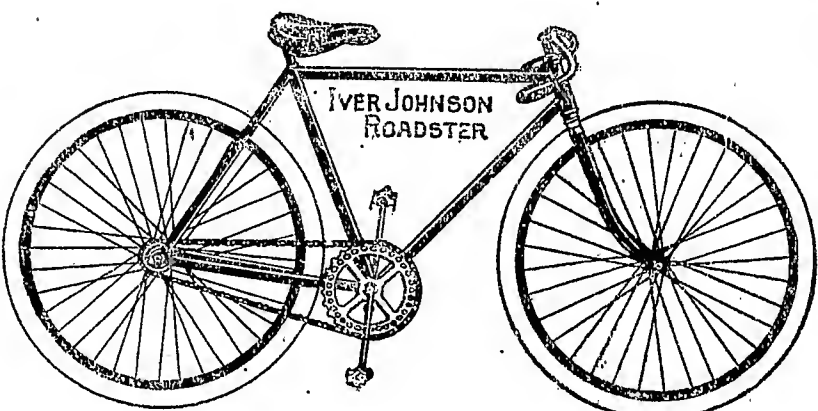
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